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## 1998 Disability Ageing and Carers Survey

#### 1998 DISABILITY AGEING AND CARERS SURVEY

**Data from this survey has been delayed and is now expected to be available in early May.** Selected State data will be part of this initial release.

**An information session** about the survey will be held shortly after the data has been released. If you are interested in this session please contact us.

## Construction

### CONSTRUCTION

An information session about ABS construction statistics will be held in Sydney on 22 March. This session will provide an overview of the four main building and construction collections. The topics covered will be: the objectives and history of each collection; an overview of the collection strategy; and the range of data available. The session will also cover the strategic directions for construction statistics, in particular the Review of Building Classifications. Phone Bill Markham on (02) 9268 4376 or [bill.markham@abs.gov.au](mailto:bill.markham@abs.gov.au) for more information.

## Quarterly Economy Wide Survey

### QUARTERLY ECONOMY WIDE SURVEY

The ABS is developing a coordinated approach to the collection of selected economic data. Statistical collections for sales, inventories, wages and salaries, new capital expenditure and company profits will come under the banner of the Quarterly Economy Wide Survey (QEWS). The new approach will deliver more coherent and consistent data to the Quarterly National Accounts. It will also allow providers more flexibility in the medium and timing of data collection and reporting. For more information on the development of the QEWS please contact Michael Sharpe on (02) 9268 4174.

## Overtime Statistics

### OVERTIME STATISTICS

ABS is making changes to the collection of overtime statistics. The May 1999 issue of **Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia** (Cat. no.

6354.0) will be the last to contain both overtime and job vacancy data. The August 1999 issue will be retitled Job Vacancies, Australia and will contain statistics on job vacancies only. For information about the availability of other overtime statistics, contact Glynis Franklin-Orrell on (08) 9360 5304.

## Demography

### DEMOGRAPHY

**Demography, NSW, 1997** (Cat no. 3311.1) has been released. This publication brings together NSW data for a number of closely related series of statistics on demography including births, deaths, marriages and divorces. Also included is information on the estimated resident population (ERP) and migration.

## Population Growth

### POPULATION GROWTH

Population growth was recorded in 105 Local Government Areas (LGAs) in NSW in the 12 months to June 1998. **Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1997-98** (Cat no. 3218.0) provides figures for all LGAs in Australia and identifies those with the largest and fastest population increase and decline. Population changes over 1 year and 5 years are included.

## Causes of Death

### CAUSES OF DEATH

Both the underlying cause of death as well as data on multiple causes of death are available for the first time. This information is contained in **Causes of Death, Australia, 1997** (Cat no. 3303.0). Perinatal data are based on a different definition to past data. The publication also includes for the first time, a number of tables based on standardised death rates.

# Manufacturing

## MANUFACTURING

State and sub-State data for manufacturing industries in NSW are available for 1996-97. **Manufacturing Industries, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory, 1996-97** (Cat no. 8221.1) includes a range of state data at a fine level of industry classification. Selected data are published for regions (Statistical Divisions) at the industry sub-division level. Unpublished data down to the Statistical Local Area level are also available. Contact John Ridley on (02) 9268 4541.

A picture of Manufacturing in the late 1990s is available in **Manufacturing, Australia, 1998** (Cat no. 8225.0). The main focus of this publication is on economic performance by Australian manufacturing and its major industries. It also covers such aspects as energy usage, composition of the workforce and the costs of environmental protection activities. Material has been gathered from a range of ABS and non-ABS sources. Contact John Ridley on (02) 9268 4541.

# Transport

## TRANSPORT

The **1998 Directory of Transport Statistics** (Cat no. 1132.0) is available in hardcopy and on the ABS StatSite. This issue expands the number of organisations and statistics indexed and contains information on ABS and non-ABS transport and related statistics. A description of collections and their data content is provided and a range of indexes allow quick reference by data source and subject. The directory on the ABS StatSite will be continually updated and entries will be linked to other Web Sites. For more information contact Richard Scutter on (02) 6252 6011 or [richard.scutter@abs.gov.au](mailto:richard.scutter@abs.gov.au)

**TranStats** is a new electronic product that presents detailed information from the annual Motor Vehicle Census and monthly New Motor Vehicle Registrations collection. It is scheduled for release in mid March. **TranStats** (Cat no. 9312.0.30.001) will be available on CDROM and is capable of producing a large variety of vehicle statistics for all vehicles registered in Australia for a range of geographic classifications. An optional mapping module is available. The product is expected to be released annually, coinciding with the release of the **Motor Vehicle Census, Australia** (Cat no. 9309.0). Contact Andrew Gibbs on (02) 6252 6992 or [andrew.gibbs@abs.gov.au](mailto:andrew.gibbs@abs.gov.au) for more information.

## Education and Training

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A statistical overview of education and training in Australia is available in **Education and Training in Australia, 1998** (Cat no. 4224.0). It is based on a range of data about Schools, Vocational Education and Training and the Higher Education sectors and is drawn from selected ABS collections and non-ABS sources.

## Population Corrigendum

### POPULATION CORRIGENDUM

A Corrigendum has been issued for the publication **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 1998** (Cat no. 3234.1). The amendments effect pages 4 and 7. If you have the publication, but not the Corrigendum, please contact the Bookshop on (02) 9268 4620 .

## Selected Releases

## SELECTED RELEASES

### SELECTED RELEASES DECEMBER 1998 TO FEBRUARY 1999

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1132.0	Directory of Transport Statistics, 1998 (\$46.00)
2032.0	Census of Population and Housing: Australia in Profile, A Regional Analysis, 1996 (\$37.00)
3201.0	Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, June 1997 and June 1998 (\$17.00)
3218.0	Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1997 (\$24.00)
3234.1	Population, New South Wales, 30 June 1998 (\$5.50)
3302.0	Deaths, Australia, 1997 (\$21.00)
3311.1	Demography, New South Wales, 1997 (\$26.00)
3412.0	Migration, Australia, 1997-98 (\$25.00)
4119.0	Children, Australia: A Social Report, 1999 (\$30.00)
4151.0	Information Paper: Time Use Survey, Australia, Confidentialised Unit Record File, 1997 (\$10.00)
4153.0	How Australians Use Their Time, 1997 (\$25.00)
4220.0	Schools, Australia, 1998, Preliminary (\$15.50)
4224.0	Education and Training in Australia, 1998 (\$31.00)
4327.0	National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing of Adults: Users' Guide, 1997 (\$26.00)
4377.0	National Health Survey: Use of Medications, Australia, 1995 (\$19.50)
4708.0	Occasional Paper: Population Issues, Indigenous Australians, 1996 (\$10.00)
4804.0	National Nutrition Survey: Foods Eaten, Australia, 1995 (\$32.00)
4806.0	National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results, Australia, 1995 (\$21.00)

4706.0.30.001	Australia's Indigenous Geographical Classification, 1996 (\$50.00)
4805.0	National Nutrition Survey: Nutrient Intakes and Physical Measurements, Australia, 1995 (\$35.00)
5254.0	Information Paper: Upgraded Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, June 1998 (\$23.00)
5672.0	Information Paper: Expanded Use of Business Income Tax Data in ABS Economic Statistics, Experimental Estimates for Selected Industries, 1994-95 and 1995-96, 1995-96 (\$10.00)
6220.0	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, September 1998 (\$19.00)
6222.0	Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, July 1998 (\$18.50)
6227.0	Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1998 (\$19.00)
6245.0	Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, July 1998 (\$18.50)
6293.0.00.001	Occasional Paper: A Risk Index Approach to Unemployment, An Application Using the Survey of Employment and Unemployment Patterns, 1998 (\$24.00)
6305.0	Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, May 1998 (\$17.50)
6310.0	Employee Earnings, Benefits and Trade Union Membership, Australia, August 1998 (\$21.00)
6440.0	A Guide to the Consumer Price Index 13th Series, 1998 (\$10.00)
7506.0	Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics, Australia 1997-98, Preliminary (\$15.50)
8132.0.45.001	Business Register Consultancy, Management Units, September 1998, Service (POA)
8132.0.45.002	Business Register Consultancy, Locations, September 1998, Service (POA)
8365.0	Manufacturing Production, Commodities Produced, Australia, 1996-97 (\$19.00)
8635.1.40.001	Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, New South Wales, September Quarter 1998 (\$40.00)

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